



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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August 07, 2012

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

# ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

30 August 7, 2012

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
SACHI A. HAMAI  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

### **CHANGE IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT BEVERLY BOULEVARD OVER UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD IN THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1) (4 VOTES)**

#### **SUBJECT**

This action is to approve a change in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract for Beverly Boulevard over Union Pacific Railroad, in the City of Pico Rivera.

#### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Find that the requested change in work for the seismic strengthening of an existing bridge, with an increase in the contract amount of \$11,426.15, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the change and increased amount for Project ID No. RDC0010965 – Beverly Boulevard over Union Railroad, related to railroad inspection and flagging, in the City of Pico Rivera, performed by John S. Meek Company, Inc.

#### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval of the project from your Board for the change in this public works construction contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the change, estimated cost, and the necessary time extensions are listed in the enclosure.

The Director of Public Works (Director) or her designee has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your Board's approval is a

change in work in excess of the Director's delegated limit, which is required to complete the project.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). Approval of this change will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected community.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

This change in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

Project ID No. RDC0010965, with an increase in the contract amount of \$11,426.15, is included in the First Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Road Fund Budget.

If this change in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The contract for the construction of this public works improvement was awarded by the Director or her designee on September 22, 2011, to an apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director or her designee.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The change in work as described above and in the enclosure does not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost is based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of the change is included in the enclosure.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of the requested change by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

### **CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

8/7/2012

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)  
County Counsel  
Executive Office  
Internal Services Department (Countywide  
Contract Compliance)

CHANGE IN WORK (APPROVE)  
August 7, 2012

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0010965 – Beverly Boulevard over Union Pacific Railroad (in the City of Pico Rivera), Supervisorial District 1, Contractor: John S. Meek Company, Inc.

Project Description:

Seismic strengthening of an existing bridge.

Change in Work:

Railroad inspection and flagging	\$11,426.15
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Description of Change:

The railroad requires its own forces to conduct inspection and flagging while our contractor is working within the railroad right of way. The contract allows for payment to the contractor for costs billed to the contractor by the railroad. It is necessary to compensate the contractor for these inspection and flagging cost.

The cost for this item was on the basis of extra work as provided in Subsections 3-3 and 7-16 of the contract specifications.

No additional working days will be required because of this change.

Financial Information:

This project is entirely within the City of Pico Rivera (City) and is being administered under the Federal Highway Bridge Program covered under Agreement No. 76078 with the State of California. Under this program, Federal-aid Grant funds will be used to finance 88.53 percent of the qualifying costs of the project. The remaining 11.47 percent of the cost will be financed with State Highway Account funds. The work will be done at no cost to the City. Funding for this project is included in the First Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Road Fund Budget.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$971,925.25
Changes in work approved under delegated authority	58,458.24
Change in work to be approved	<u>11,426.15</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$1,041,809.64</u>
Percent total change to original contract amount	7.2%

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